

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the indication that claims 19-20, 22-24, 26 and 60 recite allowable subject matter. Applicant hereby adds new claim 63 which corresponds to the statements regarding allowance as set forth in paragraph 9 on page 4 of the Office Action.

Regarding the withdrawal of claims 21 and 25, Applicant notes that such claims depend from claim 19 which is indicated to be allowable in the Office Action. In accordance with MPEP 806.04(d) (8th ed.), Applicant requests allowance of claims 21 and 25 inasmuch as such claims include all limitations of claim 19 which has already been examined and indicated to be allowable over the prior art.


Applicant submits an Information Disclosure Statement. Applicant respectfully requests consideration and initialization of all of the references submitted herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of all pending claims in view of the indicated allowable claims and the statements set forth on page 4 in paragraph 9 of the Office Action.

The Examiner is requested to phone the undersigned if the Examiner believes such would facilitate prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is available for telephone consultation at any time during normal business hours (Pacific Time Zone).

Respectfully submitted,

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